

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15209 of 2015

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Sakaldeo Pandey son of late Ramshogit Pandey resident of Village Post -
Pratap Tand, Via - Bhagwanpur, P.S. - Bhagwanpur, District - Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Bihar State Power Holding Company Limited through its Managing Director, Vidyut Bhawan, Patna
2. The Managing Director, Bihar State Power Holding Company Limited, Vidyut Bhawan, Patna.
3. The then Secretary, Bihar State Electricity Board, Patna, New company Secretary, The Bihar State Power Holding Co. Ltd., Vidyut Bhawan, Patna
4. The Then Joint Secretary, Bihar State Electricity Board, Patna now Deputy General Manager HR, The Bihar State Power Holding Co. Ltd., Vidyut Bhawan, Patna.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Binay Kumar Thakur, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Vinay Kirti Singh, Sr. Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 01-09-2023 1. The present writ petition has been filed
seeking the following relief:-

*“1. That this is an application for
issuance of a direction /directions,
writ or writs, to the respondent
authorities to consider the grievance
of petitioner for grant of promotion/
senior selection grade to the post of
Head Foreman and for which
petitioner has filed representations
and be further pleased to grant such
other relief or reliefs to which
petitioner is found entitled in the
eyes of law.”*



2. At the outset, the learned senior counsel for the respondents has submitted that the petitioner was employed in the services of the respondents on 11.06.1962 and lastly he was promoted to the post of Head Foreman vide notification dated 11.03.1981, whereafter he retired in the year 1997, however, the present writ petition has been filed belatedly in the year 2015 after a lapse of 18 years, hence the same is barred by the principles of delay and laches. It is also submitted that the petitioner has not been able to demonstrate regarding any person junior to him having been granted promotion, hence the present writ petition is devoid of any merit.

3. The aforesaid aspect of the matter stands un rebutted by the petitioner, hence I do not find any merit in the present writ petition.

4. Accordingly, the present writ petition stands dismissed.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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